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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, HO

SUBJECT: COHDEFOR AS A JOINT VENTURE PARTNER

OPIC RECEIVED FINANCE APPLICATION FROM VALLEY PALLETS INC.,  
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF 49-51 PERCENT  
JOINT VENTURE WITH COHDEFOR. APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN  
PROVIDING FOLLOWING INFO ON COHDEFOR, THE LOCAL PARTNER.

1. WHAT IS OWNERSHIP OF COHDEFOR?

2. CAPITALIZATION AND FINANCIAL CONDITION (I.E., WHAT IS  
COHDEFOR'S ABILITY TO PERFORM UNDER AN OPIC OVERRUN  
AGREEMENT).

3. MANAGEMENT - BREAKDOWN AND ASSESSMENT.

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4. DESCRIBE BRIEFLY TWO OTHER PROJECTS WHERE COHDEFOR HAS  
SUCCESSFULLY COOPERATED WITH A U.S. COMPANY IN A JOINT  
VENTURE.

5. ANY REASON WHY YOU MIGHT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND  
COHDEFOR AS A JOINT VENTURE PARTNER?

6. WHAT IS EMBASSY'S OPINION ON THE PRESIDENT OF COHDEFOR;  
HE IS PRINCIPAL WE ARE DEALING WITH ON PROJECT.  
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